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urge you to stick around for a few minutes. This will not take long so we do not have to have a Call of the House to do this. Thanks.

SENATOR LANDIS: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson on his resolutions. Has the Clerk read the resolutions?

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, LR 295 was a resolution offered by Senator Johnson. (Read. See page 1648 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, in order to consider that today, it is necessary to suspend Rule 4, Section 6 so as to permit consideration of LR 295.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Johnson, are you moving to suspend that rule?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I do move to suspend the rule. We need 30 votes for that. As you may have heard, the Nebraska Supreme Court has set the impeachment resolution for trial March 26th which is I believe 11 days away. Obviously, it is of some consequence that the Legislature select its counsel, select its case managers, do it today, so that people can begin to get prepared for the hearing which is supposed to begin March 26, 1984. I would ask at this time your indulgence in suspending the rule so we may take up the resolution.

SENATOR LANDIS: The question before us is the suspension of the rules. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Voting aye, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Landis voting yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: Have you all voted? The question before us requires 30 votes. It is the suspension of the rules to consider the resolution brought to us by Senator Johnson. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR LANDIS: The rules are suspended. We now recognize